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Welcome to the April 2003 edition. The focus of the world's attention is squarely on the Middle East as the coalition forces continue to move deeper into Iraq, attempting to secure control of the country and drive the Saddam Hussein regime out of power.

I want to thank everyone who took the time to contact me, thanking me for the Special Iraq War edition of the Newsletter sent out to everyone a few weeks ago. Those comments appear in the "Comments Zone" If you are a new subscriber and missed it, you can find it, together with all previous Newsletter editions, at the archive site mentioned above.

There will be some additional war related sites in this month's "Special Zone" together with items relating to Passover, April 16; Easter, April 20; Earth Day, April 22; Eastern Orthodox Easter, April 27; and Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 29.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

What a very strange reaction to last month's survey question. To refresh your memory, here is last month's question: What is your vice?

Well, I guess you people are willing to share a lot with fellow subscribers to the Newsletter, but not when it comes to your personal vices! I think this was probably the lowest turnout every. I guess we have to stay away from matters of a personal nature.

We had only 11 responses, including my own, and only two duplicate answers. Here are the results:

Smoking -- 2
Pro Wrestling -- 2
1 each for Nascar, B-movies, hot curry, curling, CDs, women and tea.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

With everyone obviously to shy or embarrassed to participate in last month's survey, let's resort to a topic that not one single person in our group should have any hesitation about answering. Let's see if we can set a record for the number of responses this month. Millions upon millions of people, around the world, every single day, enjoy movies.

This month's survey question is really quite simple.

What is your all-time favourite movie?

Everyone has one, I'm sure, so let's hear from you. This should be interesting, I hope, but then I thought last month's would be fun also.

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

JOHN T. WAGNER, Ohio: Sheldon, GREAT NEWSLETTER (referring to the Gulf War edition)! You have outdone yourself! Thank you for the work.

JERRY BROOKMAN, Kenai, Alaska: THANK YOU for the EXCELLENT special edition of the Radio H.F. Newsletter. As with the one you put out shortly after 9/11/01, it contains some very interesting and useful information.

BOB KEISER, Phoenix, Arizona: The March 24th issue of your Radio HF Internet Newsletter was truly outstanding. Your selection of notable websites was excellent. I enjoy very much all of your issues. Thank you for your efforts; all is appreciated and adds greatly to my enjoyment of the many aspects of radio.

ALAN BOSCH, Arlington, Virginia: You ought to get a medal for this issue. I am forwarding it to my whole family.

DIANE BERNARD, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec: Thanks for your recent newsletter it will help in getting all the facts from many sources.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to the following 18 contributors who took the time to share some information with others this month.

Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey
Mark Azar, Montreal, Quebec
John Batty, Queensland, Australia
Diane Bernard, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec
Jerry Brookman, Kenai, Alaska
John Collmer, Niles, Michigan
Al Dudley, Washington, DC
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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE -- IRAQ WAR

IRAQI INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

http://www.fas.org/irp/world/iraq/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Federation of American Scientists takes a look at the various groups, organizations, installations, etc. in Iraq, including military information and a section on the infamous Republican Guard.

IRAQ'S WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/iraq_wmd/Iraq_Oct_2002.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the unclassified files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), this documents details Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction program. There are numerous photos and links to other files available.

THE IRAQ BODY COUNT PROJECT

http://www.iraqbodycount.net/

Via Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is a Human Security project to establish an independent and comprehensive public database of media-reported civilian deaths in Iraq resulting directly from military actions by the USA and its allies in 2003. Results and totals are continually updated and made immediately available on this page

and on various IBC counters which may be freely displayed on any website, where they will be automatically updated without further intervention. Casualty figures are derived from a comprehensive survey of online media reports. Where these sources report differing figures, the range (a minimum and a maximum) are given. All results are independently reviewed and error-checked by at least three members of the Iraq Body Count project team before publication.

IRAQ JOURNAL

http://inlet.org/wade/

VIA Jerry Brookman, Kenai, Alaska

Wade Hudson is an Iraq Peace Team delegate, currently in Baghdad. This site presents periodic journal entries prepared by Mr. Hudson, with his observations from inside Iraq.

MILITARY CITY.COM PRESENTS "WAR IN IRAQ"

http://www.militarycity.com/iraq/

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Military Times Media Group is the source for military news and information, service members have trusted for over 60 years. This is there look at the war in Iraq.

THE G.R.U. - THE MAIN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE

http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article2375.htm

VIA Mark Azar, Montreal, Quebec

The Main Intelligence Directorate (Glavnoye Razvedyvatelnoye Upravleniye, or GRU) is the all-seeing eye of the Russian military. Everybody in the West knows about the KGB but the GRU has always been Russia's primary and most capable intelligence agency with thousands of agents all over the world. This massive intelligence organization among other means of gathering intelligence is involved in all types of electronic reconnaissance operations, including communication intelligence (COMINT), electromagnetic intelligence (ELINT), radar intelligence (RADINT), television intelligence (TELINT) and infrared sets reconnaissance.

MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS)

http://www.msf.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Medecins Sans Frontieres (also known as Doctors Without Borders or MSF) delivers emergency aid to victims of armed conflict, epidemics, and natural and

man-made disasters, and to others who lack health care due to social or geographical isolation.
MSF was founded in 1971 by a small group of French doctors who believed that all people have the right to medical care regardless of race, religion, creed or political affiliation, and that the needs of these people supersede respect for national borders. It was the first non-governmental organization to both provide emergency medical assistance and publicly bear witness to the plight of the populations they served.
Be sure to check out their latest information on the situation in Iraq.

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE -- GENERAL

EASTER ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/easter/

This is a collection of links and information on the subject of Easter, including the story of Easter.

GREEK & CRETAN EASTER CUSTOMS

http://www.sfakia-crete.com/sfakia-crete/greekeaster.html

This page offers up information on the holiday, traditions and customs of the Orthodox Easter celebrations.

EARTH DAY

http://www.earthday.net/

Find out about Earth Day events and activities, eco-information on the net, and more. Earth Day is April 22 this year. This site is available in English, French, Spanish and other languages.
Earth Day Network is an alliance of 5,000 groups in 184 countries working to promote a healthy environment and a peaceful, just, sustainable world.

EARTH DAY CANADA

http://www.earthday.ca

Learn more about Earth Day activities in Canada from this web page. For our French-speaking subscribers, the web link to Jour de la Terre is:
http://www.jourdelaterre.org/

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

http://www.jewishpost.com/holocaust/

This site, sponsored by the Jewish Post of New York, presents a multimedia remembrance in honor of the Holocaust Remembrance Day Yom Ha'Sho, marked on April 29th.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM ICOM
THE ICOM IC-703

Icom has announced a new transceiver, designed in the style of the popular 706 series of equipment. The IC-703 is a portable/mobile HF transceiver that will be similar to an IC-706MKIIG without the VHF and UHF bands. It is equipped with an automatic antenna tuner built-in, low consumption circuit design and large external battery for field use as a portable HF QRP unit. It appears that this unit has been designed as a competitor to the popular and successful Yaesu FT-817.
For complete details on this new unit from Icom, please check out:

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/ic703main.html

Please contact Radio H.F. for details on availability and pricing, as well as any other Icom products or accessories.

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THE RADIO ZONE

THE BRITISH FORCES BROADCASTING SERVICE

http://www.ssvc.com/bfbs/radioaboutframe.htm

VIA John Batty, Queensland, Australia

BFBS went on air at the end of 1943 when an experimental Forces radio station was opened in a harem in Algiers. Since then, its two networks have broadcast from 20 countries and 67 radio stations to a total of 200 million listeners around the world. Click on "Worldwide Frequencies", then on "Operation Telic" for the latest shortwave frequencies being used for troops in the Middle East.

RADIO SAWA

http://www.radiosawa.com/english_sp.cfm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Sawa is a service of U.S. International Broadcasting, which is operated and funded by the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), an agency of the U.S. Government. You can listen to the station, broadcasting in Arabic, on-line, or click on the "Frequencies" link to locate them on the radio.

THE SWL CONTEST

http://site.voila.fr/SWLCONTEST/

VIA Frank Parisot, France

This web site provides information on an upcoming shortwave broadcasting contest.

UTILITY MONITORING CENTRAL

http://www.chace-ortiz.org/umc/

VIA Al Dudley, Washington, DC

This is the World Wide Web's premier information source for listeners of non-broadcast "utility" radio communications using digital transmission systems rather than voice to send messages. The Information section features stations operated by the world's military, diplomatic, commercial, government, humanitarian, intelligence and other organizations, monitored from the UK and USA between the frequencies of 10 kHz and 1 GHz.

AAF RADIO

http://members.cox.net/aafradio/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The collection on the 'flight deck' includes MF, HF, and VHF communications suites and LF navigation receivers used on Navy, AAC, and AAF aircraft from 1939 to 1945. Also located on the flight deck, this is an overview of the common and not so common surveillance, analysis, and jamming equipment used in US aircraft during the war.

PORTISHEAD RADIO

http://www.gka.btinternet.co.uk/

VIA Robert Maskill, Peterborough Cambridgeshire, UK

This site is dedicated to the hundreds of radio officers who worked at Portishead Radio, the world's premier maritime radio station - they served with pride.

BRYAN AND ALEXANDER'S WEATHERCENTER

http://www.angelfire.com/pa5/kb3fgl2/

VIA Bryan Smith, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

A gigantic collection of links, many with radio and weather related material.

SOUTHWEST ONTARIO QRP CLUB

http://users.imag.net/~lon.jbcumming/

VIA Skip Arey, Beverly, New Jersey

The South West Ontario QRP Club is devoted to the enjoyment of low power radio in Southwestern Ontario. Membership is open to all hams who enjoy operating and constructing QRP equipment. Through meetings, nets, newsletters, and mini-forums we hope to bring QRP

enthusiasts together in our part of the province. We will work with other QRP clubs in Ontario on province-wide initiatives

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THE DRAKE R-8B COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

The choice of high-end tabletop communications receivers has diminished greatly over the past few years. In most lab tests and written evaluations of high-end receivers in the last few years, one radio continues to score high marks in overall performance and value for the dollar. That receiver is the Drake R8-B. For a look at this popular performer, please click on:

http://www.rldrake.com/swl/R8B.html

Radio H.F. is an authorized dealer for Drake. Please contact Radio H.F. for details on pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

CRIKEY

http://www.crikey.com.au

VIA Diane Bernard, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

"From Australia, Crikey will point out theft, corruption, deception and collusion whenever and wherever it can. It is our self-appointed task to take a long thin spike to the bloated egos of political, media and corporate Australia and to take clear black and white snap shots of the men and women who have their fingers in the till or who simply get paid too much for doing shoddy work. We will at all times try to have fun, respect the laws of our country in as far as they make sense and to fill the gaps the Australian media seem unable or unwilling to fulfill."

SPACE WEATHER CANADA

http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

The Canadian Space Weather Forecast Centre in Ottawa is operated by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), with support from the Canadian Space Agency (CSA). It is a Regional Warning Centre (RWC) of the International Space Environment Service (ISES, formerly IUWDS). The ISES global network monitors a variety of parameters that help to characterize the conditions on the Sun, in space between the Sun and Earth, and on the Earth.

The data are used by Regional Warning Centres and others to develop Space Weather warnings and alerts. NOTE: This site is available in English and French.

SUPER DARN

http://radar2.usask.ca/index.html

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

The Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN) is an international collaborative network of HF radars that monitors ionospheric plasma convection over the majority of the northern and southern polar regions. SuperDARN currently is comprised of 9 radars in the northern hemisphere and 5 radars in the southern hemisphere.

AIRCHIVE.COM

http://www.airchive.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

From the glory days of jet travel through the mergers, recessions, and bankruptcies, something about airplanes continues to appeal to many. Plane-spotters will delight in the timetables, maps, and ads from over 30 mostly domestic airlines displayed on this high-flying ode to air travel. Site creator Chris Sloan recounts the tragic tale of Pan Am as well as that of the legendary TWA, which stopped flying after 75 years in the air travel business. Sloan also covers lesser-known regional carriers, such as St. Louis-based Ozark Airlines and sunny National Airlines. The three incarnations of Braniff between 1953 and 1992 get their due, alongside memorabilia from a few airlines still in the biz, such as American. Catch sight of flashy British tails at Heathrow and enjoy plane-spotting in Nepal. Don't miss the vintage and scrapped planes, including the very first Boeing 747 and a graveyard of decapitated, blind, and stripped planes. This site makes the skies look pretty friendly.

AIR SHOWS

http://www.airshows.org/

VIA John Collmer, Niles, Michigan

A comprehensive schedule for air shows this season is available at the International Council of Air Shows web site. This site has (in excel format) a spreadsheet, which can be downloaded, listing the many air shows taking place this year. You will also learn more about air shows, conventions, and participate in an air shows message board.

WARSHIPS 1

http://www.warships1.com

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

If you're interested in war ships, battleships and other sea vessels, this site is for you. You'll find lots of information and photographs of various war ships.

THE TWO MICRON ALL SKY SURVEY

http://www.ipac.caltech.edu/2mass/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

It has been nearly 30 years since the last large-area near-infrared survey of the sky was carried out. The Two Micron Sky Survey (TMSS; Neugebauer & Leighton 1969) scanned 70% of the sky and detected ~5,700 celestial sources of infrared radiation. Since that time there has been a revolution in the development of infrared detector technology. New, large format, sensitive array detectors can now detect astronomical objects over 100 million times fainter than those detected in the TMSS.
2MASS has uniformly scanned the entire sky in three near-infrared bands to detect and characterize point sources brighter than about 1 mJy in each band, with signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) greater than 10, using a pixel size of 2.0". This has achieved an 80,000-fold improvement in sensitivity relative to earlier surveys.

THE PYONGYANG METRO

http://www.pyongyang-metro.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

The closed society of North Korea has been in the spotlight lately due to plenty of sabre rattling from the bouffant-blessed Kim Jong Il. This glimpse into the metro system running under the city of Pyongyang provides an interesting look at a culture that remains largely invisible. The statistics section delves into the history and construction of the rail line -- describing secret government tunnels and stations that double as massive military bunkers. The maps and trains sections both offer educated guesses on how many stops there are and what types of trains are in service. You'll also see rare pictures of little-seen underground landmarks, including the "Great Leaders" who grace the inside of every train. At your final stop, you can "enjoy" the government-sanctioned music forcibly piped into each station.

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GARMIN RINO SERIES

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The Rino 110 and Rino 120 are hybrid units combining a Global Positioning Unit with a Family Radio Service two-way radio communicator. For complete information on these unique products, please visit the following web pages:

http://www.garmin.com/products/rino/
http://www.garmin.com/products/rino120/

Please note that the version of these units sold in Canada does not include active GMRS service frequencies, currently not approved for use in Canada. A comparison chart on the two products is available on-line at:
http://www.garmin.com/products/comparison.jsp?products=010-00270-00&products=010-00270-02&banner=/graphics/marinePIC.jpg

For further information, pricing and availability on these units, please contact Radio H.F.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

TWISTED TUNES

http://www.twistedtunes.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the Bob Rivers Radio Show comes this collection of Twisted Tunes. They are really funny and creative. Be sure to click on the latest twisted numbers from the Iraq War, then check out the Vault on the left-hand tool bar. There are hundreds of their song files there.

GROUCHY OLD CRIPPLE IN ATLANTA

http://www.grouchyoldcripple.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

My apologies for anything you might find offensive here, but I think this is pretty funny stuff!

WORD SPY

http://www.wordspy.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Web site and its associated mailing list are devoted to recently coined words and phrases, old words that are being used in new ways, and existing words that have enjoyed a recent renaissance. These aren't "stunt words" or "sniglets," but new words and phrases that have appeared in newspapers, magazines,

books, press releases, and Web sites.

A GLOSSARY OF COMPUTER TERMS

http://www.saugus.net/Computer/terms.shtml

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This page is meant to serve as a guide to the vast quantity of computer terms and acronyms in common use for the casual computer user. It is divided into two main sections; the first is dedicated to the basics and is meant more for beginners, while the second is meant instead to be used as a reference. In reality many of the terms in the second section are still quite common; the first section was deliberately kept as short as possible.

INDUSTORIOUS CLOCK

http://www.lares.dti.ne.jp/%7Eyugo/storage/monocrafts_ver3/03/index.html

VIA Dick Pearce, Brattleboro, Vermont

Here is a very unique on-line time clock.

ON LINE CLOCK

http://www.designegg.com/insertmonkey/clock.html

VIA Dick Pearce, Brattleboro, Vermont

Here's another page with a very original method of supplying you with the accurate time.

THE ALL TEA

http://www.allteas.com/

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Everything you would want to know about tea, tea accessories, etc.

IN PURSUIT OF TEA

http://www.truetea.com/

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Here's another web page all about tea. Now you know who answered last month's survey question by saying that "tea" was her vice!

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THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2MBS, Pierrefonds, Quebec)

Saturday, April 12
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Quebec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier, corner of Shevchenko. STM Bus 109 at the door.

Vendors 7:30 AM Public 8:30 to Noon. Admission - $4
Talk-in VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
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Saturday, April 12
Whitby Hamfest - Oshawa, Ontario
Location: Jubilee Pavillion, 55 Lake View Park,
Oshawa, ON
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM. Admission - $5.00
Tables $10.00
Talk-in - VE3WOM 147.150 (+) or VE3RPT 147.060 (+)
Information: Betty Huider, 87 Thickson Road, North
Whitby, ON LIN 3P7 or Phone 905-579-1800
E-mail: ve3blh@rac.ca

Saturday, April 19
Iroquois A.R.C. 8th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois,
Ontario (west of Cornwall)
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 8 AM; Public: 9 AM to Noon
Admission Free; Tables $10.00
Talk-in VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Information: Gord, VE3UGW (613)-657-3640 or
E-mail ve3ugw@recorder.ca
Web Site: http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3ugw
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Saturday, April 26
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria
Street corner of Henry Street
Vendors 7:30 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM; Admission $6.00
Tables $25.00 - includes 1 admission.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA
Information: Peter Henry, VA3PWH at 905-436-9236 or
E-mail: va3pwh@idirect.com
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Saturday, May 10
Skyward Annual Spring Hamfest and Fleamarket.
Etobicoke (Toronto), Ontario
Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive,
Etobicoke, Ontario.
Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 AM to 11:30 AM
Admission $5.00 Tables $12.00 {includes one admission)

Talk-in: VE3SKY 146.985 (-) or Simplex 146.520 MHz
Table reservations: Derrick Poulter VE3JNK
Telephone 416-247-7728,
E-mail: dmpoulter@sympatico.ca
Web page http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sarc

Saturday, May 10
19th Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket -
Smiths Fall, Ontario

Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind 150 Elmsly Street North, Smiths Falls, ON.
Vendors 7 AM Public 9 AM to Noon
Tables $10.00 General Admission $3.00
Talk-in/ VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Table reservations contact Baxter Smith VE3BFX, 8 St. Lawrence Street, Smiths Falls ON K7A 4K5, TELEPHONE: (613)-283-7852
E-mail: baxsmith@falls.igs.net
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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Friday, May 16 - Sunday May 18
Dayton Hamvention ® - Trotwood (Dayton), Ohio
Location: Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road, Trotwood (Dayton), Ohio.
Web Page: http://www.hamvention.org/

Sunday, May 25
Hamfest du Québec - Tracy, Québec
Location: Curling A. Racine et Centre Culturel, Place du Centre Civique, Tracy, QC
Exposants/Vendors 6 AM Public 9 AM to 3 PM
Indoor Table - $15 including 1 admission, payable in advance. Outdoor Table - $7
General Admission $5.00
Talk-in: VE2RBS 145,370 (-), tone 103.5 Hz
Information and Reservations: Denis - ve2dsh at 450-746-0814 or ve2cbs@hotmail.com
Web Page: http://www.ve2cbs.qc.ca or http://www.hamfest.qc.ca
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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2003Feb.html

Details of new ARRL and RSGB publications can be found at the ARRL web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that I am actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, now in our 41st year of operation. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our April 2003 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Celebrating 15 years on the air, co-host Bill Westenhaver and I present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL'S MAPLE LEAF MAILBAG

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on The Maple Leaf Mailbag, on Canada's international shortwave broadcaster Radio Canada International, with host Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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